

Announcements

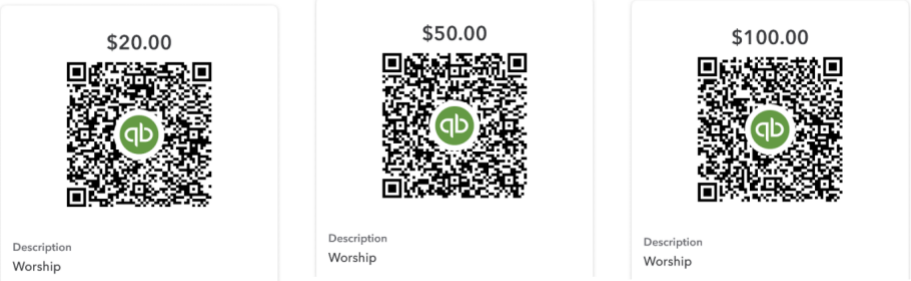
Welcome visitors and friends!

Bible Study at the church or via Zoom – Wednesday, November 18th 7pm
Meeting ID: 837 2077 4017 Passcode: 256219

Let us remember in prayer: Patty Fraley. CJ Biewenga. Others we hold in our heart.

Send prayer requests to Pastor Andy Stager at arstager@gmail.com

Worship tithes and offerings are welcomed to be placed in the plates at the sanctuary.
You may also use the QR codes below, or mail gifts to PO Box 912, Georgetown, CO 80444



Our Mission Statement

We, the members of the First Presbyterian Church of Georgetown, Colorado, are a congregation who trust and obey Jesus Christ. As such, we are a body that takes seriously the mission of the Church. Therefore, we, as a Church and as individuals, seek to provide an inspirational presence in this community, recognizing spiritual needs, and reaching out with Christian teachings and service to all age groups, sharing God’s love in the world.

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† Loaves & Fishes Mission †

Donations accepted in basket at the back of the sanctuary, in-person on Weds, Thurs, or Fri from 11a-4p 545 Hwy 103 - Idaho Springs or online at:
www.loavesandfishesco.net/donate

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Andrew R. Stager

Please feel free to contact Andy Stager at 720.840.0977 or ARStager@gmail.com. Andy would love to meet you for coffee or lunch, take your prayer requests, visit you at home, or join you for a walk around the lake.

The SESSION

Class of 2026
Lana Hackney
Rob Solomon

Class of 2027
Vicki Arrastia
Keith Holmes
Jan Pederson

Class of 2028
Pam McCoy
Jan Shirlaw

FIRST UNITED
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GEORGETOWN, COLORADO

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

All Saints Day | Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 1, 2026 | 10:00 am

PRELUDE “Blessed Assurance” F Crosby, P P Knapp

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather today in the presence of God and in the company of the saints.

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

We remember those who went before us—the faithful, the prophets, the quiet givers, and our own loved ones.

We come with gratitude for their courage and with hope for the days ahead.

From every nation, tribe, and language, a multitude no one can count cries out: “Salvation belongs to our God!”

Let us worship the Lord together in spirit and in truth. Amen.

***HYMN** “Now Thank We All Our God” #643

CALL TO CONFESSION

Surrounded by the multitude who triumphed in faith, we acknowledge our own human frailty and sin. We long to be wholly saintlike—patient, loving, and pure—yet we often fall short, walking in selfishness and pride. Let us approach God in honesty, confessing our failings both known and unknown, that we too might experience the forgiveness and renewal every true saint has enjoyed.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, Maker of all the saints and Savior of all sinners, we confess that we have lived as though grace were something to be earned rather than a gift to be received. We have ignored the needs of our neighbors, kept silent in the face of injustice, and doubted your sovereign love. Forgive us, heal our brokenness, and change us until we are raised up and gathered with all the blessed saints who have called on your name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Saints one and all, by God’s free gift of love, our sins are forgiven. Through the mercy of God, we are washed clean, united with the faithful of every time and place. **Amen!**

The Word of God Proclaimed

SCRIPTURE LESSONS 1 Thess. 2:9-13 (p. 203), Matt. 23:1-12 (p. 25)

SERMON “The Great Unburdening” Rev Dr Andrew R Stager

***HYMN** “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak” #722

The Saints Gather at the Table

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home.

Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.

May we who share Christ’s body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children may be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The People of God Respond

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER

after each petition: Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

OFFERTORY “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” W J Kirkpatrick, L M R Stead

***DOXOLOGY** #606

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up holy servants to live and die in faith. As we offer these tokens of our labor and love, we dedicate ourselves anew to the ministry of your gospel. Guide us in the footsteps of the saints, that we, too, may be faithful stewards of your grace until we all feast together at your heavenly table in the new creation. Amen.

We Go to Serve in God’s Name

***HYMN** “For All the Saints” #326

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE “I Love to Tell the Story” W G Fischer, K Hankey